

dedication to the mission. He leaves a legacy of tremendous leadership and genuine concern for the soldiers and civilians of the U.S. Army. Furthermore, he attributes his success to the loving support of his wife Mrs. Jill McCoy and his children. General McCoy may have only spent several assignments in Missouri, but his career embodies classic Missouri values: love of country and family; selfless service; “show me”—or, in other words, speaking with one’s actions not words; and being humble. I wish Major General McCoy and his family the very best in retirement and I congratulate Major General McCoy on a fabulous career of service to our Nation and to the cause of freedom.●

TRIBUTE TO DR. DORIS JONES WILSON

● Mrs. McCASKILL. Mr. President, I ask the Senate to join me in honoring the work of Dr. Doris Jones Wilson, a music legend and icon in the St. Louis, MO community. For over 65 years, she has worked as an instructor, arranger and performer of music from every genre. Dr. Wilson’s retirement marks just one more wonderful milestone in a life of service. It is my pleasure and privilege to ask the Senate to pause for a moment to honor Dr. Wilson today.

Dr. Wilson is a beloved member of the St. Louis community. She first earned a bachelor of music education degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO. She continued her education at Washington University in Saint Louis earning a master of arts in teaching and later a doctor of education in music education. Following her studies, Dr. Wilson went on to become a professor of music and director of the Concert Chorale of Harris-Stowe State University in St. Louis. Dr. Wilson recently retired from her position as minister of music for the West Side Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis.

Dr. Wilson has received numerous awards and commendations over the course of her career that recognize the exceptional impact her work as a musician, teacher and choral director has had on the music community. I was so humbled to learn that this previous September, the Kennedy Center featured a special performance of one of her most popular arrangements, “Even Me.” This is only one in a long list of honors.

In 2004, Hampton University awarded her the Living Legend Award of Ministers and Choir Directors. She received the Missouri Arts Award from the Missouri Arts Council in 1998 and the Excellence in Teaching Award from Emerson Electric in 1997. In 1994, Dr. Wilson was honored with the Stellar Performer Award from the St. Louis American newspaper for outstanding leadership in music education. That same year the Bahamas Department of Tourism wrote Dr. Wilson a letter of commendation for Concert Choral Performance. In 1981, Dr. Wilson was

awarded the Gold Medal for Concert Choral at the International Music Festival.

As a Representative of the great State of Missouri and a resident of St. Louis, I am proud and humbled by the life and career of Dr. Wilson. I have no doubt that she has touched the lives of many students with her wonderful gift and spirit. The education and wisdom that she has passed on as a music educator will live on in the work her students do and the people they become. I truly believe that the impact her work has had on the St. Louis community is immeasurable.

Mr. President, I ask that the Senate join me in congratulating and honoring Dr. Doris Jones Wilson on her retirement.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY RELATIVE TO THE ACTIONS AND POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN AS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13067 OF NOVEMBER 3, 1997—PM 31

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the Sudan emergency is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2011.

The crisis constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Sudan that led to the declaration of a national emergency in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, and the expansion of that emergency in Execu-

tive Order 13400 of April 26, 2006, and with respect to which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13412 of October 13, 2006, has not been resolved. These actions and policies are hostile to U.S. interests and continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to Sudan and maintain in force the sanctions against Sudan to respond to this threat.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 1, 2011.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1769. A bill to put workers back on the job while rebuilding and modernizing America.

H.R. 674. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities, to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3683. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fishing Capacity Reduction Program for the Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Salmon Fishery” (RIN0648-BA13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3684. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab; Amendment 3” (RIN0648-BA22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3685. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sharks in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XA733) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3686. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Harvesting Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XA729) received in the Office of